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Secretary-General's bulletin

Amendment to staff rule 106.2

The Secretary-General, pursuant to staff regulation 12.2, and for the purpose of aligning the cycle used for the recording of sick leave with the new annual leave cycle introduced by ST/SGB/2004/16, hereby promulgates the text of the amendment to staff rule 106.2 which is set out in the annex to the present bulletin. This amendment shall be provisional until the requirements of staff regulations 12.3 and 12.4 have been met.

The amendment promulgated by the present bulletin shall enter into force on 1 April 2005.

To facilitate the transition to the new cycle, and on a one-time basis, up to nine days of uncertified sick leave may be taken during the period from 1 January 2005 to 31 March 2006. The normal seven-day maximum will be observed starting from 1 April 2006.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**
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Annex

Amendment to the Staff Rules

Rule 106.2

Sick leave

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(c) A staff member may take uncertified sick leave of not more than three consecutive working days at a time, for up to seven working days in an annual cycle starting on 1 April of each year, when incapacitated for the performance of his or her duties by illness or injury. Part or all of this entitlement may be used to attend to family-related emergencies, or for paternity leave in case of birth or adoption of a child, in which case the limitation of three consecutive working days shall not apply.